



Fitzgerald Auto Malls

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New and Used Car Dealers

Member since April 2013

MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP



Environmental Policy Statement

Fitzgerald Auto Malls, a provider of sales, service and parts of automobiles, recognizes our impact and responsibility to the environment, our customers and our associates. We are committed to establish and maintain an Environmental Management System (EMS) that goes beyond simply meeting environmental laws and regulations, but extends to our everyday practices and business decisions.

Our environmental objectives:

- *Provide a safe working environment for our associates, customers and the surrounding communities.*
- *Reduce the environmental impact and potential pollution of our products and services whenever possible.*
- *Meet or exceed the requirements of environmental laws and regulations that relate to our products and services.*
- *Continual improvement through the assessment and monitoring of our environmental impacts.*
- *Create a culture of awareness and commitment to Fitzgerald Auto Mall's Environmental Quality Policy.*



Environmental Team

Our environmental team includes our Service and Parts Managers and representatives from our management company. It meets quarterly to implement the environmental objectives of our environmental policy. There is one environmental team for all Fitzgerald locations.

☒ **Annual Environmental Goals**

2014/2015 Goals:

- *Achieve a minimum 90% recycling at all locations. Combined we did hit 80%*
- *Create an awareness campaign through improved signage and training*
- *Find specific ways we can be publically recognized for our environmental efforts*
- *Improve by 10% the financial intake from our efforts*
- *Create and implement safety preparedness process or work instruction*

☒ **Environmentally Preferable Products and Services**

We have replaced paper towel dispensers in high usage bathrooms with electric, high-speed hand dryers.

☒ **Independently-Audited Environmental Management System**

All 20 of our dealerships are ISO 14001-certified and our environmental procedures are audited through both our internal auditors and through an outside approved ISO 14001 Auditor, Smithers Quality Assessments.

WASTE

☒ **Recycling**

In 2013, we recycled 2,646 tons at all our locations, more than 80% of our total waste, including mixed paper, cardboard, scrap metal, antifreeze, oil, vehicle filters, tires, and batteries.

ENERGY

☒ **Energy Efficiency**

Gaithersburg Lighting Upgrades:

We have replaced all outdoor 1,000 watt (139) lamps with 93 285 watt Led lamps for a savings of about \$36,000 yr. Our shop has also gotten a LED lamp upgrade for improved lighting and energy savings.

We have replaced three large, street signs that had twenty 96-watt fluorescent bulbs (1,920 watts plus ballast) with LED strip lights using approximately 216 watts and requiring no ballast. These are on dusk to dawn, 7 days a week, saving 14,919 kWh and \$1,939 year.

Older 400-watt metal halide globes and T-12 and T-8 fluorescent fixtures have been changed out to the newest T-5 high bay type lights.

Motion sensors have also been installed in many of the offices and bathrooms.



Renewable Energy

We installed solar panels at our Germantown location, which produce approximately 3% of the energy that the facility uses.

We also purchase 100% Wind Power in Maryland and 100% Wind Power RECs at all non-deregulated stores.

GREEN BUILDING



LEED Gold

Our dealership at 19501 Amaranth Dr, Germantown, MD is certified LEED Gold for New Construction

OTHER



*Member of the EPA Green Power Leadership Club
Received Gaithersburg and Montgomery County Environmental Awards 7 years in a row
Received the City of Rockville Environmental Award 2011*

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